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APPLICANT: BLUM
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For: A flexible shape retaining lighting device
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 1.

2. A lighting device having a selectably changeable shape, comprising:
a flexible lighting element which includes a plurality of tiny light bulbs
molded in a plastic rope; and

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